

Indiana Kids by the Numbers

1.57 million: number of kids in Indiana in 2000 Census

1.14 million: number of kids in urban areas

468,000: number of kids in rural areas

Poverty

12 percent: Indiana children living in poverty, 2000

17 percent: children living in poverty nationwide, 2000

20 percent: drop in Indiana children living in poverty in the last decade

12 percent: Indiana children in neighborhoods with a high poverty rate, 2000

23 percent: national average for children in a high poverty neighborhood, 2000

1 of 2: Indiana was one of two states nationally to see a drop of 50 percent or more in the percentage of kids considered at-risk from 1990 to 2000.

90,074: number of Indiana children whose families receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (May 2003)

Health and wellness

390,000: Indiana children receiving health insurance through Hoosier Healthwise

1 out of 4: Indiana children served by Hoosier Healthwise

11 percent: Indiana children without health insurance, compared to 12 percent nationwide

33 percent: drop in number of Indiana children without health coverage from 1995 to 2000

42 percent: kids birth-15 months in Hoosier Healthwise receiving five well-child visits

50 percent: FSSA goal for kids birth-15 months in Hoosier Healthwise to receive five well-child visits

Community investment

4,488: number of children placed in foster care as of July 31, 2003.

3,715: number of licensed foster homes

\$423 million: child support payments collected and distributed through the state's Bureau of Child Support in 2002

330,000: child support cases handled by the Bureau of Child Support in 2002.

Sources: Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count 2003; FSSA data



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